

## FARMERS ATTENTION!

The place to trade is where you can get everything you want, consequently make better bargains.

**Wm. McIntyre, at Roseburg,**

Has lately built a new store and placed a large and complete stock therein. There you will find

**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, Crockery, Glass and Stoneware,**

WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, in fact there is not a thing you can mention but what you will find at McIntyre. BIG BARGAINS OFFERED. GIVE HIM A CALL AND BE CONVINCED OF THIS. WILLIAM MCINTYRE, Roseburg, Mich.

**W. & J. HARRIS.**

**Carriage and Wagon Works,**

Would respectfully inform the public that this variety of carriages is better prepared than ever before to furnish them with first-class TOP BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS, etc., at prices as low as consistent with good work. All work warranted as represented. Jobbing and repairing of carriages and wagons. We have also secured the services of a practical horse-shoer and will guarantee satisfaction in that line. Thanking the public for past patronage we would solicit a continuance of the same.



**W. & J. HARRIS, BROCKWAY.**

**J. D. McKEITH'S**

**Great Clearing Sale**

Of all Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Ready Made Clothing and Yankee Notions saved from the late fire.

In order to dispose of the entire stock, the undersigned will have a PUBLIC AUCTION EVERY EVENING during the LAST WEEK in August, on certain portions of his stock.

Groceries kept on hand as usual. EGGS ALWAYS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

J. D. McKeith, Brockway Centre.

**HOLDEN BROS.**

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, SCHOOL BOOKS.

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**Just Received**

**AT M. T. GRANDY'S**

A fine line of Ladies and Gents' Hose,

—ALSO—

A Choice Selection of SILK HANDKERCHIEFS at from 50 cts up to \$1.25 each.

**EMBROIDERIES**

at from 5 to 50 cents per yard. All other goods Equally Low.

**FARMERS!**



It will pay you to buy only where you know you can get Repairs should you need them. Here is our list of MACHINES FOR 1884. The

**Best in The World!**

**Harpoon Forks**—Single or Double, Reversible Hay Carriers, Grapples, Pulleys, Hoses, &c.

**SULKY HAY RAKES:**

**Reindeer & Champion**—Self-Dump, the Hollingsworth, Thomas, Gale and Champion No. 4.

**MOWERS:** BUCKEYE NEW MOWER. CHAMPION NEW MOWER.

**REAPERS:** CHAMPION STANDARD REAPER. CHAMPION LIGHT REAPER.

**Cord Binders:** Champion Two Horse Light Binder, Buckeye Elevator Binder, Buckeye Down Binder.

These Machines have all the latest improvements, have been thoroughly tried and have stood the test. The Buckeye Down Binder is the lightest Binder made. We warrant every machine. We keep everything in our line that you want.

Grieg & Cobb, Pt. Huron & Brockway Centre. GEO. W. BELL, Agent.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### VALLEY CENTRE.

Delayed Correspondence.

There was a reaper trial on the farm of Nelson Wiley, Aug 4th between the "Champion," represented by the Dale Bros., and the "Anson Wood," represented by Geo. Etherington. The "Anson Wood" came out ahead and was purchased by Mr. Wiley. Those who witnessed the trial say it has the lightest draft and is the best machine in every respect they have ever seen work. Harvesting is progressing nicely and crops are turning out well. Mr. Makelin intends having his new store ready to move into by Sept 1st. He is getting his elevator ready for business and as soon as the grain is ready for market will pay the highest prices for all kinds. The great assault and battery case on Saturday ended in a fizzle and poor old mother Goose and father Nehemiah are threatening to leave. Hope they wont clope together. J. H. Beckett is driving quite a business in selling pumps. The shingle mill has shut down. The proprietor, Mr. Sullivan, talks of getting a new engine and putting in a saw mill in connection. The funeral of Wm. Boughner, who was drowned at Manistee, took place on Wednesday, July 30th and was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors. His young wife has the heart-felt sympathy of every one in her great loss when starting out in life to have the bright future, which they had looked forward to, thus ruthlessly blighted. The father and friends have also the sympathy of everyone.

### Birthday Picnic.

C. Cooper was 48 years old Aug. 5, 1884 and it being ascertained that Mrs. J. S. Duffie was 42 years old on the same day, accordingly a mutual family picnic was arranged to be held in the pine grove near Lakeport and as many of the friends as could conveniently attend started in due time for a day's recreation. The day was fine and the drive splendid. The party of seven or eight carriages well filled, arrived at the grove about 11 o'clock and finding the coast clear, UNLIMBERED and made ready a modern dinner which was received in a most appreciative manner. After dinner a first-class swing was put up through the kindness of Miss Graham assisted by gentlemen who were residents of Lakeport. The young people chartered a sail boat and with a fair breeze were soon out on this "sea of glass" that has seldom mirrored a finer or happier company. The old people look long and diligently for curious stories, and if you had seen the quantity gathered, you would never wonder again why so many pebbles are found so far back from the lake. You see the birthday picnic excursions that bring 'em.

### Labor vs Capital.

MR. EDITOR:—Believing that you are interested in all that pertains to the prosperity of Brockway Centre, I make free to ask a little of your space. For some years I have been a close observer of the growth and prosperity of this place and have looked into the various causes that have contributed to it. I find in our midst a large number of laborers and mechanics who are a very thrifty class of citizens, sober, industrious, economical and intelligent, who work hard from one year's end to the other (if they can find employment) and who spend every dollar of their earnings at home. Seldom does any one of them go to any other town to purchase a single dollar's worth of goods. The people have purchased lots and built themselves little homes and are doing their best to build up the town. When a bonus is needed for anything that advances the interest of the place they come to the front and bear more than their share, and this seems to me to be one great cause of our prosperity. Viewing the matter in this light one would naturally suppose that as the interests of the business men of the town depends very much on the patronage of the laborer and mechanic, that when they have any work to do they would give it to resident mechanics in preference to tramps and outsiders, who have no interest here, save to earn what money they can and then off with it to spend it somewhere else. If those having employment for mechanics or day laborers would consider for a moment that if they employ our own citizens they are placing the money paid them where it will come back again, instead of being carried out of the country, they would by all means give the preference to our own citizens. But I am sorry to say that many of our business men who are employing men lose sight of this fact and to-day many of the mechanics employed in town are transient persons who will stay here no longer than they can get employment. Remember winter is coming on and if our own mechanics can not save a little during the summer they will not have much to spend with you during the winter. Another thing I notice and regret it very much and that is, that some of our people prefer to hire "Jack" mechanics from abroad because they can get their labor for a very little less than good mechanics at home, many of whom are idle. This, I believe, is very poor policy. Better pay our own men a little more and get it back in trade and influence than to drive their trade and influence somewhere else, for certainly this is what is being done. Let us be united, help one another, stand by each other and then we may expect to prosper. If this does not have its desired effect, you may expect to hear from me again.

### IMPERIALISM.

Indigestion or Dyspepsia are often caused by the liver inactive. Some call it liver complaint, but the liver governs the system; if the liver is inactive or torpid, one may be bilious, or have fever and ague, Headache, Malarial fevers, dizziness, etc. These may lead to worse troubles. This new remedy, Zepos is now taking the lead of all other remedies as a liver regulator. It seems to act immediately upon the organs it corrects the bile, the urine, and the blood. Friend, keep the liver healthy with Zepos, and other troubles are then corrected.

James E. Davis & Co., Wholesale Agents, Detroit, Mich.

**CARRIAGE & WAGON WORKS.**

I would respectfully inform all my old customers and as many new ones as wish to give me a call, that you will find me in my old stand ready to wait on you. I have also secured the services of A. Petit the champion horse shoer.

**Thos. Darcy,** BROCKWAY CENTRE, MICHIGAN.

**LOOK! LOOK HERE!**

The undersigned having removed his stock into D. McArthur's building, will keep constantly on hand a fine line of **AMERICAN CLOCKS,** Elgin, Springfield and Waltham Silver **WATCHES,** and a complete line of Spectacles and Jewellery.

**SILVERWARE** Furnished to order on short notice. Store first door south of Hardware. **T. McArthur, Jeweler.**

—If you want one of the most delightful residences in the village or a business site on front street call on or address W. Cowling, attorney, Brockway Centre, at once for prices, etc.

**NOTICE**—Is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to the 20th day of August for the erection of a building on the fair grounds in this place suitable for an eating house. Plans and specifications may be seen by applying at G. W. Bell's office in this place. **H. PEARCE, Sec.**

**Farm for Sale.** A good farm containing 120 acres, with 100 acres improved situated in the Township of Lynn six miles south and west from Brockway Centre a good market. There is good well water on the farm and the buildings are all first-class and new, good orchard and good fences. The terms to suit purchaser. For further particulars and price apply on the premises or call on or address J. S. Duffie, Brockway Centre. 12m2nd FRED A. GREEN.

**The fatal club! Dock is dead!**

While there may be among us a few educated pigs and donkeys, there is in our midst at least one creature that possesses the propensities of an uneducated swine; and it is the character of this intellectual and moral monstrosity that we wish here to delineate. It is the vile smooth-tongued, who, a few weeks ago, attacked in the meanest way, behind the screen of a fictitious name, the character of one of the most highly respected young ladies of this place; and who in the last issue, attacked in like manner, the person who defended them. This anomalous creature whose head is too round to be square and too small at the top to indicate an average cerebral development, this uneducated sinner and contemptible falsifier, a swine without bristles, a snake in the grass; has unjustly charged us with the offense of which he himself is unquestionably guilty. Any man who will, in such a public manner, make a statement which will tend to compromise the character of a respectable young lady—and his own article, which we criticized is sufficient evidence that he did—is a stranger to decency and propriety and would disgrace a band of barbarians, for it is said "that there is honor among savages and thieves," but in him there is no honor. We, in our criticism, wished to gently reprove him for treating ladies with such discourtesy, thinking that he might see the error of his way and attempt a reform. We also wished to do him the favor of showing him how his awkward and incorrect use of language was making him a laughing stock for the community, thinking he might recognize his inability and stop; but with the ingratitude, stubbornness and blither character of the thick-skulled creatures of his kind, he runs upon us with his false, wrongful and unwarrantable accusations. As he has neither respect for himself nor regard for the feelings of others, and has neither principle nor character to lose, he, on the slightest provocation, attacks the character of others. He falsely states that our criticism contained errors, and in that very sentence he displays his ignorance by making a blunder. He attempts to use figures while he misuses terms with which an average school boy of ten years of age should be familiar. He says he is not afraid of being crushed. He is both wise and brave. Wisdom and bravery will probably, do him little harm. He who knows little fears little and there is no one so wise in his own opinion as he who knows but little. "When ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

**THE MAN WHO THREW IT.**

"Must say its the nicest thing I ever used for the teeth and breath," says every one who has tried "Teaberry," the new toilet gem.

**"Hub" Cough cure, 25 cents.**

Prescription of a Boston physician, dispensed years by a Boston druggist. One dose will cure any ordinary cough. It acts almost magically. Ask any dealer to get you a cent bottle of "Hub" Cough cure, and don't be put off with any other.

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**DO NOT BELIEVE IN FILLED WATCH CASES. HERE IS ONE I HAVE ONLY WORN ABOUT TWO MONTHS, AND THE EDGES ARE ALL TURNING BRASSY.**

**"AH, BUT YOU DID NOT BUY THE RIGHT KIND. WHY HERE IS A BOSS CASE THAT I HAVE CARRIED CONSTANTLY FOR 25 YEARS, AND IT IS IN AS GOOD CONDITION TO-DAY AS IT EVER WAS."**

**New Jewelry Store**  
**POWELL & ROBINSON**  
Brockway Centre, Mich.

**WALLACE**



**THE LIVE HARNESS MAKER**  
—OF—  
**BROCKWAY CENTRE**  
KEEPS EVERYTHING IN HIS LINE ON HAND.  
**CHEAP FOR CASH.**



**Look! What is Here? FURNITURE.**

A large stock of the best Furniture ever brought into this town, for sale at

**H. B. Gough's** BROCKWAY CENTRE, MICH. I mean what I say: Come and see for yourself before buying elsewhere. I have also on hand the largest and most beautiful stock of

**COFFINS & CASKETS**

ever kept in this place. Shrouds of all kinds and best styles. Funerals conducted in a pleasing manner to all, with haste. Free of charge.

—WHEN IN NEED COME AND SEE ME.

**AGENTS** wanted for The Lives of all the Presidents of the U. S. The largest, handsomest, best book ever sold for less than twice our price. The fastest selling book in American literature. Agents all intelligent people want it. Any one can become a successful agent. Terms free. Hallett Book Co., Portland, Maine.

**School Books,**

Stationary, Blank Books, Fancy Box Paper, Blanks of all kinds, Fancy Jewelry,

**Marriage Certificates,**

Family Bibles, at

**DUFFIE'S Book Store.**

I AM AGENT FOR THE

Continental and Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Companies,

as good as the Best.

ALSO AGENT FOR THE

**Imperial Life Ins. Co.,**

OF DETROIT, the Cheapest and most sensible plan of Life Insurance in the World.

CONVEYANCING & COLLECTING SOLICITED.

Farms and Village Lots For Sale.

**J. S. DUFFIE,** Brockway Centre.

**THANKING THE PUBLIC**

For their Liberal Patronage in the past and soliciting the same in the future I also wish to inform you that I have now on hand a **LARGE STOCK OF FURNITURE** which I will sell

**CHEAP FOR CASH.** Small profits and quick returns is my motto. I have also a large stock of **COFFINS AND CASKETS.** Burial Robes for men, women and children. **HEARSE FREE OF CHARGE,** also embalming done free of charge. Can be kept a week or more if necessary for their friends. Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Residence over the store. **Wm. H. WATTS.** Opposite the Duffie block.

## Haying and Harvest Tools!

**LEONARD'S HARDWARE**

Is the place to buy

**SCYTHES, SNATHS, FORKS, RAKES,**

**Grain Cradles,**

**Barley Forks, Grindstones, etc. etc.**

**MACHINE OILS.**

**STOCK FULL & COMPLETE.**

All Kinds of General Hardware at bottom prices.

**H. F. LEONARD.**

**W. H. BALLENTINE,**

**OLD BROCKWAY, MICHIGAN,**

wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he is still at the front with a complete line of

**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES.**

Just received an immense stock of

**READY MADE CLOTHING!**

at Startling Prices—His stock of DRESS GOODS is second to none in this part of the State. **SPECIAL BARGAINS** in every department during the Fair week. Agent for "Improved No. 7" sewing machine.

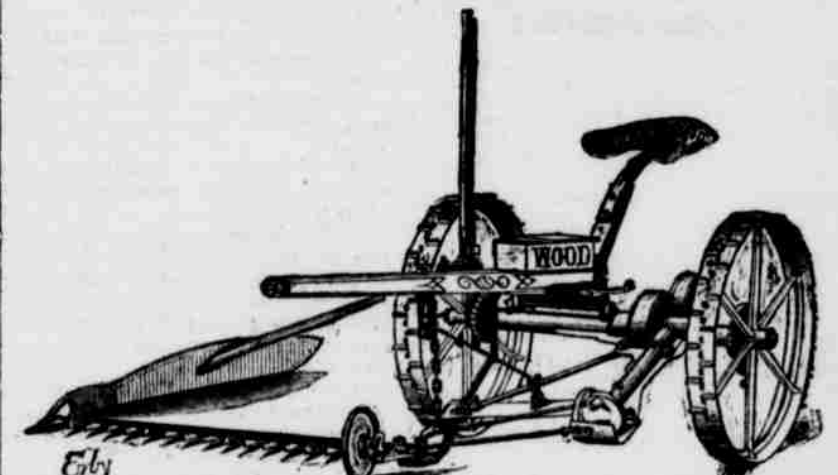
**Anderson & Co.**

FOR THE SEASON OF 1884 OFFER THE FARMING COMMUNITY

**McCormick Harvesting Machines!**

Which have been manufactured over 53 years, uninterruptedly, 50,000 machines a year does not supply the demand. They are to be found in every clime in the world. So wide is the use of these Machines in both Northern and Southern Hemispheres that it can be truthfully said the sun never sets on the work of the McCormick Reaper through the entire year. We have sold several hundred of the celebrated McCormick machines and have been driven to conservative trials of the most exhaustive and searching character with all the world's rival machines. 8 for here we have been beaten, and the verdict has always been the McCormick Machines ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

**Walter A. Wood Enclosed Gear Mower.**



This machine has acquired a better reputation on the farm and was more and higher awards at the carefully conducted and systematic public trials of Mowers instituted by

**Walter A. Wood Improved Harvester,**

a mere shop right in common with all other makers. The Walter A. Wood Harvester and Twine Binder can be confidently relied upon to cut clean, elevate well and bind uniformly, tightly and securely. It can be successfully operated by any capable of driving team.

**Bradley's American Harvester.**

No. 3. This Reaper was first brought into notice in 1876, and in the result of the demand for a light running, durable machine, and from the outset it proved a success. There are introduced with this Reaper several new features in the manner of driving the rakes, known to no other machine. **THE TIGER SELF-DUMP RAKE AND THE BOLLARD HAY TRUCK.**—The Tiger Rake has been awarded First Premium at the most important field trials of Hay Rakes in America and Europe.

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At our Post Office warehouses and through the country stock of duplicate parts for all our machines are kept on hand, a convenience which will be appreciated by those who have had occasion to replace parts that have broken. Just look at the list of machines on the market this year and the number already sold in this country without the least provision made for repairs. Farmers, before giving your orders for Harvesting machines, think of the certainty of obtaining duplicate parts promptly if needed.

**THRESHERS AND ENGINES.**

We carry the following on stock: Union Manufacturing Co., Port Huron

Nichols, Shepherd & Co., Battle Creek; C. & G. Cooper, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

**NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT**

**G. N. TURNER'S,**

Which will be Sold VERY CHEAP FOR CASH. Everything away down in price.

**OUR MOTTO IS**

**Quick Sales and Small Profits.**

COME EARLY AND SECURE A GOOD BARGAIN.

**G. N. TURNER.**

**New Spring Goods**

—AT—

**WARING & MUSTARD'S,**

Consisting of

**DRESS GOODS, Gingham, Prints, Cottons, &c.,**

all at their usual Low Prices. We always have a good stock of **GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, &c. ON HAND.** Call and see them and get our prices. Butter and Eggs taken as usual. Shingles for sale. Waring & N. Mustard.